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Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going and pending/sanctioned power plants/projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the status of each project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : As per Section 7 of the Electricity Act 2003, any generating company may establish, operate and maintain a thermal generating station without obtaining a license/permission, if it complies with the technical standards relating to connectivity with the grid. Accordingly, sanction of the Government is not required for setting up of thermal power projects (TPP). However, for setting up of Hydroelectric Power Projects, the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) are required to be submitted for concurrence of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

The details of on-going/under construction thermal power projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh are given at Annex.

DPRs of 03 Hydro Electric Projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 1,218 MW have been concurred/appraised by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for Andhra Pradesh. DPR of Dummugudem hydroelectric power project of APGENCO, with generation capacity of 320 MW, has been returned by CEA to the concerned developer.

There is one hydroelectric project, namely, Indira Sagar (Polavaram) (12x80=960 MW) under construction in Andhra Pradesh, which is anticipated to be commissioned during 2021-22.

Further, the Government has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for establishing 6000 MW Nuclear power project at Kovvada in Andhra Pradesh in future.
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